

# Bishop O'Hara To Confer Degrees on Twenty Seniors

## Bishop Marling Guest Speaker At Graduation

Bachelor degrees will be conferred on twenty seniors by His Excellency, the Most Reverend Edwin V. O'Hara at Commencement exercises on Wednesday, June 2 at 8 p.m. The Commencement Address will be delivered by His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph M. Marling. Twelve girls will receive Bachelor of Arts degrees and eight, Bachelor of Science.

The Processional, **March Triumphant** by Becker, played by Rita Olson at the organ and a string trio from the Kansas City Philharmonic Orchestra, will begin the ceremonies. The Caecilian Choral Club will then present **O Praise the Lord** by Bach and **Alleluia** by Mozart. After the commencement address by Bishop Marling, Mary Gent, candidate for an A. B. degree, will sing "Figlio Mio" from the opera **Il Proheta** by Meyerbeer.

The Very Reverend Monsignor T. B. McDonald, Pastor of Visitation Parish, will present the candidates to Bishop O'Hara. After conferring the degrees and the honor society pins, His Excellency will present a loyalty medal to Mrs. Elizabeth Hackett, alumna member and grandmother of Barbara Hutchings. Barbara will receive a Bachelor of Science degree.

Bishop O'Hara will celebrate Pontifical Benediction with the Very Reverend Monsignor T. B. McDonald and the Very Reverend Monsignor J. N. V. McKay, pastor of St. Peter's Parish, acting as deacons.

The Recessional will end the exercises. The twenty members of the graduating class will begin their commencement day with Mass in the chapel of the Music and Arts Building. Father Daniel Meagher will be the celebrant. Breakfast for the graduates will follow.

## Twenty-Four Nurses Receive Diplomas

Diplomas and school pins were presented Sunday, May 23, 3:00 P. M., in the auditorium to twenty-four graduating nurses of the Saint Joseph Hospital School of Nursing. Reverend Arthur M. Tighe, Pastor of St. Mary's Church, Joplin, Mo., delivered the address.

School pins were given out by Miss Vera Brill, class of '46, presiding president of the Alumnae Association. Dr. Ralph R. Coffey presented the diplomas and Miss Marion Kathermann gave the roll call.

Two highlights of the program were a vocal number rendered by the Caecilian Choral Club, and two piano solos by Miss Rita Olson, college student. The commencement exercises concluded with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The graduates are as follows:

Anna Allison  
Nancy Black  
Mary Catherine Brockman  
Patricia Broderick  
Dorothy Crimmins  
Alfreda Davis  
Geraldine Domann  
Sarah Drago  
Margaret Engleman  
Lorraine Golden  
Patricia Kelly  
Anna Klekamp  
Dolores Luebke  
Verna Rose McQuinn  
Alice Murray  
Dixie Payne  
Norma Preese  
Marjorie Renfro  
Eileen Schabel  
Lorna Schwarzenholz  
Patricia Schroeder  
Constance Stark  
Mary Paula Thompson  
Doris Woods

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## 'Unveiling of Picture, Top Awards, Candle Rite, Class Day Features Honor Keys Awarded To Four Top Seniors

Class day exercises were held at the student assembly Monday, May 24. Featured on the program were the presentation of the class picture, honor and athletic awards, the traditional rose and candle ceremony, and the reading of the class will and prophecy. The student association officers elected for next year were introduced by the retiring officers.

The class picture was presented by Mary Sullivan, the senior class president, after it was unveiled by the class vice-president, Mary Lou McConnell.

Mother Marietta addressed the group and gave the certificates of awards. Who's Who honors were presented to Mary Garies, Mary Katherine Gilwee, Mary Lou McConnell, Mary Ann Miller, and Mary Sullivan. Kappa Gamma Pi awards were merited by Mary Lou McConnell and Mary Sullivan. Mrs. Betty Snediker Carney, president of the newly formed St. Teresa's chapter of Delta Epsilon Sigma, presented the new members of that group, Mary Garies and Joan Morris, with their certificates. Press awards were given to Doris Jean Frohoff, Geraldine Carrigan, and Bobby Jeanne Schmidt for outstanding work on both school publications, the *Teresian* and the

### Golden Echo.

First place plaque was awarded to the sophomore class as winner in the tennis doubles, for Betty and Nan Gilmore. Barbara Hutchings won the first place tennis medals for singles in the tennis tournament. Letters for outstanding athletic ability were presented to the following: Julie Arnold, Caroline Borne, Catherine Borne, Shirley Brandt, Alice Fick, Betty Gilmore, Nan Gilmore, Rosemary Ibarra, Barbara Joyce, Dorothy Junker, Mary Agnes Lynch, Patricia McDonough, Rita O'Leary, Rita Olson, Nan Rafter, and Margaret Young.

Mary Katherine Gilwee, Bebe Murphy, Mary Catherine O'Donnell, and Betty Gilmore, outgoing student association officers introduced the new officers and turned over the gavel, minutes, and reports—symbols

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Four seniors have been elected to membership in the two national honor societies to which CST is a member college. Mary Garies and Joan Morris were selected for Delta Epsilon Sigma. Mary Sullivan and Mary Lou McConnell are the new members of Kappa Gamma Pi.

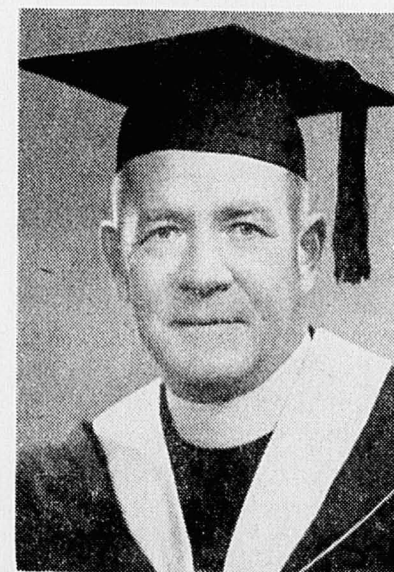
Delta Epsilon Sigma is a national scholastic honor society for students of Catholic colleges and universities. Students gaining membership must have a "B" average or its honor equivalent. Character, too, serves as a basis of selection. The name of the group is from an Aristotelian phrase, "It is for the wise man to set things in order."

Kappa Gamma Pi is a national honor and activity society of Catholic women's colleges. Requirements for membership are graduation with distinction and outstanding leadership in extra-curricular activities. The motto of the society is "Faith and Service."

The Delta Epsilon Sigma was organized in 1945. The first meeting was held May 16, at which officers were elected. Mrs. James Carney (Betty Snediker), class of '45, is the new president.

## Father D. Meagher To Give Address At Baccalaureate

Baccalaureate Exercises will be held May 31, 7:30 P. M. Reverend Daniel P. Meagher, Professor of Philosophy, will deliver the address. The program will begin on the campus with the President of the Student Association, Mary Katherine Gilwee, presenting the College Banner to the forthcoming president, Mimi Turpin. Mary Lou McConnell will add the traditional link to the chain on the historic spade, and the newly planted rose bed in front of the Lourdes Shrine will be dedicated by Mary Sullivan, President of the Senior Class.



Rev. Daniel P. Meagher

After the procession into the auditorium, Lillian Armijo will sing

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## A Senior Reminisces

Mary Sullivan

As the day of graduation approaches I am reminded of the first line of Milton's sonnet, "When I consider how my life is spent." Having spent four years in pursuit of the answer to the future tense of this meditation I have, in the eyes of those who have not been exposed to a college education, undergone a period of wonderful enlightenment in which I learned all the answers to the world's problems and am prepared to make a sudden and violent success of myself. Actually I didn't learn to solve all the world's problems, but I did find out that there were some. I am perfectly willing to be discovered overnight, but expect that it will be longer than that before I pass up all the people who have been waiting to be discovered while I went to school.

The past tense of this meditation includes four years of a variety of "adventures" and people . . . all those happy freshmen who celebrated VE day by losing honor points, the return of the "male animal" in time for the first college prom, sophomore year, the application for a degree that I carried around so long before filling in the blank beside the word major subject, and the about-to-be-finished feeling of being a senior, the field trip to the art gallery that the first Humanities class planned to take for two years and never took, finding that *ibid* meant something outside of a baby's vocabulary, learning to eat lunch with sixteen people at a table for four, wondering which side of the mortar board the tassel should hang on, making my skirts longer and giving up size 52 sloppy-Joe sweaters, and watching a class of over 50 freshmen shrink to 20 seniors as a lot of nice people left to do other things.

There is not much time at present to meditate on how my time is spent as the rush of graduation week grows more hectic. Senior D-day was a memorable occasion, looking for rain and lost people, followed by more holidays and the Junior Prom which was lovely and the freshman dinner which was delicious, Field day and hot-dogs, and graduation parties and farewells. Class Day comes next, then final examinations, holiday, Baccalaureate and graduation. Then it's all over and four years of study and fun is punctuated with a diploma. If you look at someone else's sheep-skin that's all it is, but when it belongs to you it means all this and more. College gives you something beside a questionable amount of book knowledge and whether you earn a million dollars from your education or not you are a better person for having had it.

## Homecoming On May 16 Gala Event

The Alumnae Association of St. Teresa's College and Academy held its annual homecoming Sunday, May 16, in Donnelly Hall.

A luncheon opened the activities. Mrs. Maurice O'Sullivan welcomed about 100 members. A business meeting followed the luncheon at which the names of the directors for the coming year were announced. They are: Mrs. Robert C. Barry, Mrs. R. A. Caldwell, Mrs. John Colt Kelly, Mrs. John McMahon, Mrs. Ward McQueeney, Mrs. George Mieners, Mrs. Eugene L. Selders, Mrs. John T. Skinner, Mrs. Bernard B. Strayer, Mrs. Ruth Taller, Mrs. Frank Tallman, Mrs. William Tierney, Mrs. William Wasson, and Mrs. Edward Thornhill.

Geraldine Carrigan, editor of the *Golden Echo*, thanked the alumnae members for their co-operation in submitting articles for the periodical. Her story on the gates of the old St. Teresa Academy building at Twelfth and Washington streets drew commendation from the audience.

## A Bit of Advice; A Note of Thanks

Dear Student Body:

Business men realize the potentialities of advertising. That is why they spend millions of dollars annually pushing their products. Meanwhile do we sit idly by never pushing our product—the College of St. Teresa? It doesn't cost a penny to advertise our school; it just requires a moment's thought.

This summer on the tennis court, in the swimming pool, at CYC take just a second to let your companions know about the advantages of CST. Even on a date mention the college. (He may have a sister or next week a new girl).

Wherever you are, tell them about our many campus organizations—the IRC, the Inter-American Club, the NFCCS, the Press Commission, the Music Club; the social events—the prom, formal dances, mixers; the athletic department with its offerings in swimming, tennis, bowling, and all indoor sports; the Dramatic Department and the spring play; and the wonderful educational system with its well-trained teachers and fully equipped library.

Do all this during your summer vacation and you will find your own enthusiasm influencing your friends. Here's to more students, more activities, more spirit, and more studies.—Please erase that last suggestion, My enthusiasm waxed a trifle too high!

Patricia Jansen

Dear Juniors:

The excitement of the prom is still with me as I try to think of the proper words of thanks. Juniors, it was wonderful—something extraordinary, something for the books.

The band was super, and the selected queen and her attendants added to the charm of a marvelous evening. Being a program dance, the prom gave a touch of variety.

Along with the charm and excitement came a bit of sadness—sadness for the seniors for whom this was the last of CST prom, and sadness for myself in having to wait another year for a prom as lovely and perfect as you juniors gave.

Sincerely,

Pat Foley

## Mary Gent Gives Recital; Audience Enthusiastic

Mary Elizabeth Gent, philosophy major and voice pupil of Mrs. Ethel Lee Buxton, gave her senior recital Monday, May 24 in the auditorium of the Music and Art building.

Mary is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Gent, 5837 Oak. She has attended the College of St. Teresa since her freshman year.

Her program included both classical and light semi-classical selections. She was accompanied at the piano by Rita Olson, freshman.

A piano duet by Joan Morris and Anna Marie Brian was also heard.

## Student Leader Issues Challenge

Mimi Turpin

"Student Government" has been the cry during the previous weeks. Now it is ours—we have the right to govern ourselves! The only way we can succeed is to exercise the right, and doing this demands the co-operation of the student body. If the students do not encourage and back their representatives, the entire system will fail. Each student must realize her obligation to support the student council and to promote every student activity.

Recently the committee on Student Government, headed by Bobby Jeanne Schmidt, listed certain powers which it considered essential for an able working student government. These powers now have been approved by the faculty and have been granted to the Student Council. They are:

- 1) Power to give approval to organizations and activities on the campus.
- 2) Power to organize and conduct campaigns for student betterment.
- 3) Power to plan and carry out student assemblies.
- 4) Power to promote publicity for various activities in school.
- 5) Power to provide financially for student activities and to distribute the funds.
- 6) Power to provide for representation of campus organizations on the Student Council.
- 7) Power to supervise elections of the Student Association.
- 8) Power to originate and conduct worthy activities on the student level.
- 9) Power to exercise student discipline.

Powers typed on a sheet of paper mean nothing unless they are actively carried out. One person can not carry them out; the student council can not carry them out, but the entire student body, working as a unit, can!

The most important thing to remember is that these powers are for the student's benefit.

Besides listing the powers, the committee also submitted certain recommendations. These recommendations concern the election of officers, the committee system, the members on the Student Council, and the occurrences of Student Association meetings.

In the past, there have been no committees and all business has fallen directly to the province of the Student Council. Since the Student Council's meetings were of necessity, closed, we the Student Body, have known little about the important happenings in the school.

To remedy this situation, committees were proposed. There are now five committees: Committee on Student Discipline; Committee on Social Activities (in charge of dances, picnics, etc.); Committee on Interscholastic Affairs (relations between the college and other schools); Committee on Student Activities (in charge of planning Student Assemblies, Student Relief, and other non-social activities); and the Publicity Committee (to publicize important activities of the college in the newspapers, etc. and also to publicize school activities, to the Student Body in general).

A member of the Student Council will act as chairman of each committee. The members of these committees will be selected from the student body. That means that a student may join whatever committee she wishes and thus she more actively participates in the functions of the college. All business will be referred to its particular committee, and in turn the committee chairman will represent her committee at the Student Council meetings. In this way, representation of the students will be more complete.

## Senior Silhouettes

She can sew a fine seam, this Jackie Sedlock, CST's Lottie Carnegie, and her creations are also exclusive! Diets and squealing children offer her no problem—so we needn't tell you she is a Home EC major!

Pat, Her Majesty, O'Leary, was our first Prom Queen. Pat is a Sociology major but she is our candidate for an Oscar in 1951! The lounge will miss her impromptu concerts.

Catherine (Nursie) Igoe will return to her professional duties after a two year interruption in which she earned a degree in nursing and biology at CST.

Bebe, alias Eileen, Murphy is the senior who has had the most difficult time thinking up excuses for tardiness. A Home EC major, she has a flair for art and popping corn.

Joan Morris has dwelled in the marble halls of CST as a boarder for two years. She writes in English, Spanish, and French (and she can read it, too!) "Rubenstein" also plays, paints, and pants to leave school, with her major in English. She is trying to establish a world-wide correspondence. Any takers?

Teacher of kindergarten at the Cathedral School, and coach of baseball teams are titles will known to all friends of Mary, the "Ump" Garies. Her major is Sociology and she hopes to do social work—work, that is.

Tess "Convertible" Brown will enjoy the end of June, but July 30 even more. She's a sociology major who likes wild things and is one herself behind the wheel.

Ida Mae "Jefferson" Nickel wants to return to Montana with her nursing and sociology majors. Since she has boarded at St. Teresa's two years she may need a little readjustment to the wild west territory.

Jean Male, ready for a rest home after walking some 3,600 miles to get her college degree will make life miserable for her grandchildren when they complain about their rockets breaking down. She has majored in sociology and looks forward to interesting cases.

Mary Katherine Gilwee aspires to Poe and Picasso. She has majored in English, and hopes to leave this Indian territory for the wilds of Greenwich Village.

Notice to all prospective brides . . . the Gas Company's Home Service will be happy to send out Mary Ellen Hofer to demonstrate your new range after July 16. Another Home EC major who will hate to leave that good old Chem lab!

An apple in advance for our future teacher, Mary Lou McConnell, who we feel certain will go easy on assignments. Our honor student, Mac would love to hold honors in bridge. English is her major and don't anyone mention gravy!

Margaret "ratio" Roberts can give you an analytical or differential solution to any calculus problem! Our one and only, honest-to-goodness math major plans to teach kiddies  $1 + 2 = ?$  next year.

Mary Jane Winfrey learned to eat rice in Tokyo as an army nurse and to cram for exams at St. Teresa's. With majors in nursing and biology she returns to hospital work. Can't you hear those patients sing, "I don't wanta get well?"

Mary Ann "needles" Miller is fascinated by the intricacies of French seams and pastries. She hope to be an "exec's" right arm after a summer of peaceful slumber following her English Comprehensive.

Proudly we present our own Alice Marble, Barbara Hutchings a demon on any court! Her tennis medal will be a consolation during her long year of training ahead as assistant dietician at the University of Kansas Hospital. How she loves the South, this Home EC Major.

Mary Sullivan, otherwise known as Pocahontas, has everyone turning green while she turns brown. Mary likes a fast game of tennis. She is majoring in English with minors in Philosophy and Chemistry.

The miss with a manner, Betty Beck, at home with discussions and repurcussions, is our Biology major, who will soon enter training as a lab technician. Strangely, pineapple up-side-down cake is her own lab special!

Helen, better known as Bootsie, Woods is campus queen of Boogie and always ready for a good laugh. She was president of the Spanish Club this year and loves the word manana! Her major is Sociology.

Mary (Carmen) Gent can sing like Rise Stevens, is vivacious and proud of her Irish fire! Philosophy is her major—Just ask her about anything from Socrates to Maritain.

Mary Katherine Gilwee

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# May Crowning and Junior-Senior Prom Focal Points of Month



"The loveliest yet!" was the general opinion of students and parents concerning the annual May Crowning held in the auditorium of the Music and Arts Bldg. on Tuesday evening, May 11. Verification of the statement is furnished by the evidence of the object: thus, top row, left to right, Mary Ellen Hofer, Yvonne Pernac, Dorothy Easterday, Queen Mary Ann Miller, Mary Pat Immerschuh, Mary Sullivan, Patricia Moran; 2nd row down, Dolores O'Leary, Cathy Barr, 3rd row, Barbara Joyce, Mary Jane Winfrey; 4th row, Evangeline Fell, Rita Olson, Gloria Sutter, Mary K. Gilwee, Jeanne Timmons, Norma Sandy. The little scene-stealers seated across the front are four kindergarten pupils from Visitation and Jeanne and Joanne Dahner, twin nieces of Theresa Browne.

## Students Named for Key Positions In Regional NFCCS, Discuss Plans

Four CST girls will hold key positions in NFCCS activities on campus next year. Geraldine Carrigan will act as regional press officer, Rockhurst; and Rural mission chairman of the National Federation of Catholic College Students, and Joan Murphy will serve as recording secretary and treasurer of the Central Mid-West Region. Bobby Jeanne Schmidt was elected senior delegate of the NFCCS, and Jean Carrigan was selected for the office of junior delegate.

Joan Murphy and Geraldine Carrigan were elected at the annual Spring Congress of the NFCCS held at Rockhurst on May 7 and 8, while Bobby Jeanne Schmidt and Jean Carrigan were elected to their offices by popular vote at a recent student assembly.

Representatives from ten Catholic colleges were present at the two-day congress, the theme of which was "Student Responsibility in the College Community". Approximately 150 students agreed that Catholic students as such refused to accept responsibility which is rightfully theirs. It was pointed out that European students are more anxious to assume responsibility because they live in closer contact with the mystical life of the Church.

It was suggested by the delegates that an Orientation Week be held on every campus in the region, the purpose of which would be the self-sanctification and self-responsibility of students. Students should consider it a privilege to be of service to other students. Lastly it was pointed out that all students should have a revitalized awareness of their relationship between God and their studies.

At the present time there are eight active regional commissions in the Central Mid-west Region of the NFCCS. They are: Family Life, Marymount; IRC, Rockhurst; Science, St. Mary's; Confraternity, Mount St.

plastica; Press, St. Teresa's; In-racial, St. Benedict's; Student government, Rockhurst; and Rural mission chairman of the National Federation of Catholic College Students, and Joan Murphy will serve as recording secretary and treasurer of the Central Mid-West Region. Bobby Jeanne Schmidt was elected senior delegate of the NFCCS, and Jean Carrigan was selected for the office of junior delegate.

The regional officers for the coming year, besides Joan Murphy are: Monty DePont, President; Terese Shimer, Vice-President; and Walter Wells, Corresponding Secretary.

## Combat Secularism Regional Press Goal

Reading, writing, and radio are the three r's on which the regional press commission of the NFCCS will work during the coming year. It was decided at the press caucus of the spring congress that the commission should not only work to stimulate creative writing, but it should also help to create discrimination and good taste in the reader and radio listener.

The main objective will be to combat secularism through the press by stimulating student responsibility and combating apathy. To achieve this several projects both on the campus and the regional level will be conducted. It is hoped that a unified editorial policy will produce strength in the region. At least two regional press meetings will be held and the date will be decided at the fall council meeting.

Among the other projects planned are guest editorials by national figures to be run simultaneously in all member papers. The commission will also act as a publication center for free lancers in the region and will publish a news sheet between meetings to help coordinate the activities of the campus clubs.



## Missouri Press Rates Teresian Superior Paper

Members of the Teresian Staff received five excellent ratings, eighteen superior ratings, and fifteen good ratings on individual articles at the 1948 convention of the Missouri College Newspaper Association. The Teresian was rated superior as a college paper.

Five delegates from St. Teresa's represented the school. The meeting was held May 7, in Jay H. Neff Hall on the University of Missouri Campus at Columbia. C.S.T. delegates were: Doris Jean Frohoff, Geraldine Carrigan, Bobby Jean Schmidt, Mary Catherine O'Donnell, and Joan Geraghty.

The morning session of the Convention was confined to a business meeting. Mr. H. R. Long, managing director of the Missouri Press Association and advisor to the M.C.N.A., opened the meeting with a welcome. New officers for the year were elected. (A rotation method for election of officers is used, whereby, the colleges are eligible as they submit for membership). Officers for the 1948-1949 year are: President, Bill Matthews of Rockhurst; Vice-President, John Jacobson of Missouri Valley; Secretary, Ada R. Schroeder of Culver Stockton; and Treasurer, Leo Harp of Central.

Flashes of silver crowns gleamed atop the tresses of five pretty Teresians at the exciting climax of the Spring Prom held at Blue Hills Country Club, on the memorable Friday evening of May 14. The first coronation of a Prom Queen was an unforgettable event which had been eagerly awaited by all prom-going students (all 115 of them, mind you!) since first announced by the Juniors. To the strains of "A Pretty Girl Is Like a Melody" expertly rendered by Les Copley, the four attendants, one from each class, approached the throne to be crowned by Joan Murphy, Junior class President.

Building up tension to the breaking point, Joan at last announced the name of the Queen chosen by the Students—Miss Pat O'Leary. After being crowned, Pat was presented a bouquet of roses and a gold compact with "Prom Queen, CST, 1948" engraved on it. The Queen and attendants then led the couples in the Coronation dance.

Left to right, the court includes Rita O'Leary of the sophomore class and escort Frank Feeney; Mary Jane Winfrey of the seniors and escort John McAnany; Joan Murphy and escort Don Miller; Queen Pat O'Leary and escort John Honan; Mimi Turpin for the junior class and escort Tony Fasenmyer; and Jo Ann Vaughn from the freshman class and escort Michael Horgan.

## Freshmen Fete Grads at Dinner; Sophomores Plan Bridge Party

Freshmen and seniors feasted at the dinner given the graduates by the underclassmen at the Tea-House by the Side of the Road, Thursday, May 20. The group assembled at six o'clock.

## Artists Feature Colorful Display

Still life, watercolors, designs, drawings, and oil paintings were featured at the College and Academy art exhibit May 17 through 21 in the Music and Art building.

The exhibit this year includes approximately 175 paintings, the most colorful project shown this year. One of the most striking features was the display of abstract designs done by Julie Arnold, Agnes Paluga, Helen Nugent, Ann Wieber, and Josephine Tidona.

The twenty-five oil paintings by Catherine and Caroline Borne, Eileen Murphy, Helen Nugent, Mary Elizabeth Schutte, Mary Pat Immenschuh, and Sister Carmelyn were termed "excellent" by visitors to the studio.

Pastel still life compositions done by Julie Arnold, Jeanne Commans, Mary Katherine Gilwee, Ann Wieber, Albina Pegneri, Jean Carrigan, and Joan Morris were on display, as was lettering and perspective drawing by the same group.

Large life drawings were also on display. They were the work of Caroline Borne, Helen Nugent, Sophie Mardikes, Catherine Borne, Joan Morris, Mary Elizabeth Schutte, and Mary Katherine Gilwee.

Fruit cocktail, fried chicken, parleyed potatoes, gravy, green peas, rolls, and ice cream with strawberries comprised the menu. Shirley Davis, freshman class president, gave an address to the group in which she congratulated the seniors on their many accomplishments during their four years at the College.

Father Daniel Meagher of the College faculty delighted the group with his many humorous anecdotes about his home state of Montana, where he is the only clerical member of an exclusive cow-boy organization.

Other faculty members present were Miss Kelly and Miss Reardon. Mary Sullivan, senior class president, thanked the freshmen on behalf of her class for the dinner.

The sophomores also have made great plans to fete the seniors. Following exams Friday, May 28, they have arranged a bridge party, beginning at two o'clock. It will be followed by a covered dish supper at four thirty. Mary Pat Immenschuh, sophomore class president has promised great fun for the two classes.

Joelle Fasenmeyer has charge of arrangements; Aileen Shine is head of the invitations committee. The food committee chairman is Jeanne Timmons, while decorations are under the direction of Betty Gilmore.



## Music Recital Features Piano, Organ, Dancing

The Music Department held its annual spring recital May 17, in the college auditorium. The participants at the piano were: Anna Marie Brian, Betty Detten, Rita Olson, Aileen Shine, Martha Niemann, Joan Morris, Jo Ann Murphy, Lillian Armijo, Barbara Nigro, Mary Jo Matthews, and Joanne Donahoe played the organ.

"Music and the Dance" was the theme of the program. Twelve young pupils from St. Elizabeth's and Visitation grade schools performed the minuet. The girls, Patricia Florian, Connie Fry, Charlotte Lee, Dana Lee Merli, Mary Ann Olson, and Mary Ann Peterson, wore bright colored dresses, and Stephen Bradish, Don Dierks, Alex Fleming, Jimmy Lawler, Dick Quinn, and Arthur Riley, the gentlemen, wore knee breeches and powdered wigs. The program concluded with seven college freshmen, Shirley Davis, Kathryn and Marianne Kretschmer, Joan Leone, Shirley McElligot, Rita Olson, and Charmaine Poteet, in an original ballet set to the "Sleeping Beauty Waltz."

## Former CST Grad Trans World Hostess

A graduate of St. Teresa's College recently began a career as hostess aboard a Trans World Airline plane. She is Miss Kathleen Louise Crooks, daughter of Mrs. W. P. Crooks, 6224 Pennsylvania Avenue in Kansas City.

Based in Kansas City, Miss Crooks was graduated from hostess training school before beginning her career with TWA. She has been assigned to flights serving cities in the United States from Los Angeles and San Francisco to New York. After gaining experience in this country, she will be eligible for assignment on TWA flights taking her to Paris, Rome, Geneva, Cairo, Bombay and other cities on TWA's international routes.

Miss Crooks was graduated from St. Teresa's in 1947. While there, she was vice-president of both the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine and the dramatic club, and a member of Lambda Gamma Chi and Sodality of Our Blessed Mother.

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## Day-Hops, Boarders Clash At Annual Field Day Meet

Day-hops and boarders once again got out their Charles Atlas Manuals, vitamin pills, and Wheaties and marched upon the gym floor prepared for another glorious Field Day on May 13.

The first clash was on the basketball court and the boarders emerged victors over the rest of the school with a score of 21-3. The Borne duo, Caroline and Catherine, together with the fleet-footed Shirley Brandt piled up many points for the winning team.

In the volley-ball game which followed, the freshmen were victorious over the sophs in the first match by a score of fifteen to four, while the boarders defeated the day-hops fifteen to eight in the second. Helen Mahoney, Rita Olson, Mary Jo Power and Angela Loscalzo distinguished themselves in volley-ball with their trick shots.

The junior class challenged the rest of the school to a baseball game. After the closely contested nine innings were played, the score was nine to eight in favor of the juniors. However, the sophomores and freshmen who made up the losing team were a strong match for the juniors when Ann Mathews, freshman, displayed her quick maneuver that brought an out for the juniors. Pitcher Mary Jo Power and Catcher Joelle Fasemeyer, for the juniors, worked as a strong unit in bringing about the final score, 8-7, juniors' favor.

The baseball game was followed by a weiner roast, sponsored by the student Council. Hot dogs, cokes, and ice cream were served.

Tennis finals were held shortly after lunch. Singles championship was won by Barbara Hutchings, who defeated Betty Gilmore in four games out of seven. In the doubles championship, Nan and Betty Gilmore defeated Mary Sullivan and Barbara Hutchings by four games out of seven.

**CLASS DAY, Continued Page 1** of their offices. Mimi Turpin, the new student association president, will be assisted by Shirley Brandt as vice-president, Aileen Shine as secretary, and Helen Mahoney as treasurer.

Junior class officers, Joan Murphy, Gloria Sutter, and Catherine Borne, presented the senior officers, Mary Sullivan, Mary Lou McDonnell, and Mary Ellen Hofer, each with a rose as a token of achievement. Each of them in turn was given a lighted candle, symbolic of the torch of learning.

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## Students See Slides, Film Of Mass in Technicolor

The student body was privileged on Thursday, April 29, to view a technicolor picture of the Mass. This unusual film was presented by the Rev. Robert Southard, S. J., a member of the staff of the Queen's Work and formerly an instructor at Rockhurst College.

## Miss Steuterman to Wed

Miss Marilyn Steuterman, dramatics instructress in the College and Academy for the last two years, is to be married to Mr. C. M. Barry at St. Rock's Church, St. Louis, June 26, at 11:30.

A reception will be held from one till three at a St. Louis hotels. Miss Steutermann extends a most cordial invitation to all students on this day.

## Presidency of League To Mary L. Wilkinson

Two Teresians have been elected to top positions in the College League of Women Voters of Kansas City. Mary Lou Wilkinson, junior, will serve next year as president of the organization.

Nan Rafter, freshman, has been elected secretary-treasurer of the group which includes students from CST, the University of Kansas City, and Kansas City Junior College.

## Hugh McTernan Explains Social Security at Talk

The often misunderstood Social Security system was explained fully to the students Monday, May 10, at Assembly by Mr. Hugh P. McTernan, manager of the U. S. Social Security Administration. The system was inaugurated during the '30's when one out of three wage earners were unemployed. The lack of income resulted in decreasing contributions to charitable organizations and increasing numbers of persons in need of financial assistance. Since its beginning in 1937 Social Security has expanded until now it serves 1½ billion persons a year. Included in this group are 2,300,000 old people, 1,030,000 orphans, and 80,000 blind. In spite of this seemingly large number of persons benefitting from the system, 25% of wage earners in the U. S. are not covered by Social Security. Among this group are farm laborers and those engaged in private, government, religious and charitable work.

Although Social Security is usually considered a federal system, only one part of it is actually administered by the national government. At present there are numerous bills under preparation in Congress which aim to amend the Social Security laws. These are designed to extend the service to higher wage groups and to the excluded occupations.

**BACCALAUREATE, Continued Page 1** "Spring's Awakening" by Sanderson. Following the Baccalaureate address there will be a rendition of Singenberger's "Ave Maria" by the Caecilian Choral Club and the conferring of Hoods by Reverend Joseph J. Killgallon, Professor of Religion.

Solemn Benediction will conclude the exercises with Right Reverend Monsignor J. J. Downey, Pastor of Our Lady of Good Counsel officiating and the Reverend Eugene L. Buhler, Pastor of Redemptorist, and Reverend Paul A. Dunn, Pastor of Immaculate Conception Cathedral, Deacons.

## Full Program Begins Summer Session June 21 to July 30

Plans for the 32nd summer school of St. Teresa's have been completed. The 1948 session will commence June 21 and continue the regular six weeks, ending July 30.

The full tuition for the six semester hours will be \$37.50 plus incidental fees. Courses in art, sciences, education, languages, history, philosophy, religion, home economics and sociology will be offered.

Visiting teachers will augment the faculty for the summer session. The regular faculty members who will conduct classes are: Father Daniel Meagher, Sister Marguerite, Sister Agnes Josephine, Sister Gerard Joseph, Sister John Marie, Sister Pachomia, and Sister St. Luke. The new members are: Sister M. Helen, Sister M. Virginia, Sister Jarleth, Sister Olivia, and Sister Austin.

## Feast for Dramatists

Fried chicken served family style at the Green Parrot was the final celebration of the year for the Dramatic Workshop. The dinner was preceded by a meeting of the group in the Assembly Hall, where new officers for the coming year were elected.

Mary Jean Burke, president; Patricia Moran, vice-president; Gloria Sutter, secretary; and Mary Jo Power, treasurer, will succeed Barbara Ryan, Geraldine Carrigan, Mimi Turpin, and Barbara Marsee in their new offices. Corsages of gardenias were presented both present and future officers at the dinner.

Miss Marilyn Steuterman, moderator of the club, gave an informal talk congratulating the group on its accomplishments this year. Concluding, she said, "I have enjoyed working with you girls the last two years; I will miss each and every one of you, but please keep me in your thoughts as you will always be in mine." Plans were given by old officers of the club in typical club fashion, with the centerpiece being divided among the non-officers.

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